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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for a four (4) month extension from the period of response to the October 1, 1998 Official Action, i.e., up to and including March 1, 1999.

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Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$680.00 to cover the fee for this extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0297.

Respectfully submitted,

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